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SEW-EURODRIVE GMBH & CO.KG, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **CONVERTER SYSTEM, METHOD, AND CONVERTER**, filed on March 11, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/02465, does hereby appoint Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952) and Clifford A. Ulrich (Reg. No. 42,194) as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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